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## **HB 2537: school transparency portal; reporting; requirements**

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**Committee on Education**

### **Overview**

Lists additional school level data that must be included in the school financial transparency portal.

### **History**

[Laws 2021, Chapter 404](#) directs the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA), beginning in FY 2022, to contract with a third party to develop a transparent and easily accessible school financial transparency portal. This portal must include the following school level data for charter schools, individual schools operated by a school district and school districts:

- 1) the detailed total revenues generated by weighted student count;
- 2) the total allocated federal, state and local revenues;
- 3) the allocation of Classroom Site Fund monies;
- 4) the amounts allocated for teacher pay and benefits, classroom supplies, student support and other expenditures;
- 5) a comparison of the funding information for each school in the same local education agency (LEA); and
- 6) any other information necessary for a transparent comparison between schools with respect to revenues, expenditures, student demographics or academic achievement.

The Arizona Department of Education and the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools must provide any necessary data or financial information requested by ADOA or the contractor for the portal ([A.R.S. § 15-747](#)).

### **Provisions**

1. Adds that the school financial transparency portal must include:
  - a) the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) positions at each individual school, disaggregated by position type;
  - b) the average salary and salary range for each type of FTE position at each individual school;
  - c) each entry in the school district's or charter school's general ledger;
  - d) the amount allocated for each current and prospective capital project or facility expense and the funding sources; and
  - e) the school district's or charter school's proposed, adopted and revised budgets, if applicable. (Sec. 1)
2. Clarifies the school financial transparency portal must contain a comparison of the funding information for each school in the same school district or charter school, rather than LEA. (Sec. 1)
3. Makes conforming changes. (Sec. 1)

☐ Prop 105 (45 votes)

☐ Prop 108 (40 votes)

☐ Emergency (40 votes)

☐ Fiscal Note